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- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Fee for other than small entity

three months

\$1,020.00

Fee:

\$1,020.00

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

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Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Effective on 12/08/2004. 10/039.677 **Application Number** EE TRANSMITTAI Filing Date January 4, 2002 For FY 2006 First Named Inventor Falder et al **Examiner Name** Alton Nathaniel Pryor Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1616 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 1,020.00 Attorney Docket No. 16644/09005CIP METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Card Check Money Order Other (please identify): Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2548 Deposit Account Name: Nelson Mullins For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 300 Utility 150 500 250 200 100 Design 200 100 100 130 50 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 600 250 300 200 Provisional 100 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) **Fee Description** Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 200 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims Extra Claims Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Total Sheets Extra Sheets (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 3-month Extension of time 1,020.00

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